

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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standard type, and covered in a layer of stainless steel, and wherein said one or more layers of  
wires do not carry electricity.

Claim 6. (Amended) A telecommunications or power transport cable that is structurally  
reinforced by incorporating at least one reinforcing wire that is made of composite steel wire  
having a core of steel of a standard type, and covered in a layer of stainless steel, and wherein  
said reinforcing wire does not carry electricity.